

# CAPTAIN MARVEL® 8

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# CIVIL WAR II

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HONG KONG.  
SATURDAY.

ALPHA FLIGHT  
I.D.'S IT AS THE  
TITAN. A PREHISTORIC  
ATLANTEAN CREATURE.  
USUAL HABITAT'S THE  
MARIANA BASIN.

Captain  
Marvel.

Spectrum.

WAAA

Blue  
Marvel.

THERE'VE  
BEEN NAVAL  
MANEUVERS  
AROUND THERE.  
IT WAS PROBABLY  
DISORIENTED  
BY SONAR.

IT'S TURNING!  
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN  
HERD IT HOME WITHOUT  
ANYONE GETTING HURT.  
POOR THING'S PROBABLY  
AN ENDANGERED  
SPECIES.

Ms.  
America.

**SYMKARIA.  
TUESDAY.**

**The  
Vision.**

I'LL  
DISABLE THE  
**MADBOMB!**

THE  
NATIONAL  
FORCE IS  
MINE.

**Black  
Panther.**

**Captain  
America  
(Steve  
Rogers).**



**MANHATTAN.  
FRIDAY.**

**Spider-Man  
(Miles  
Morales).**

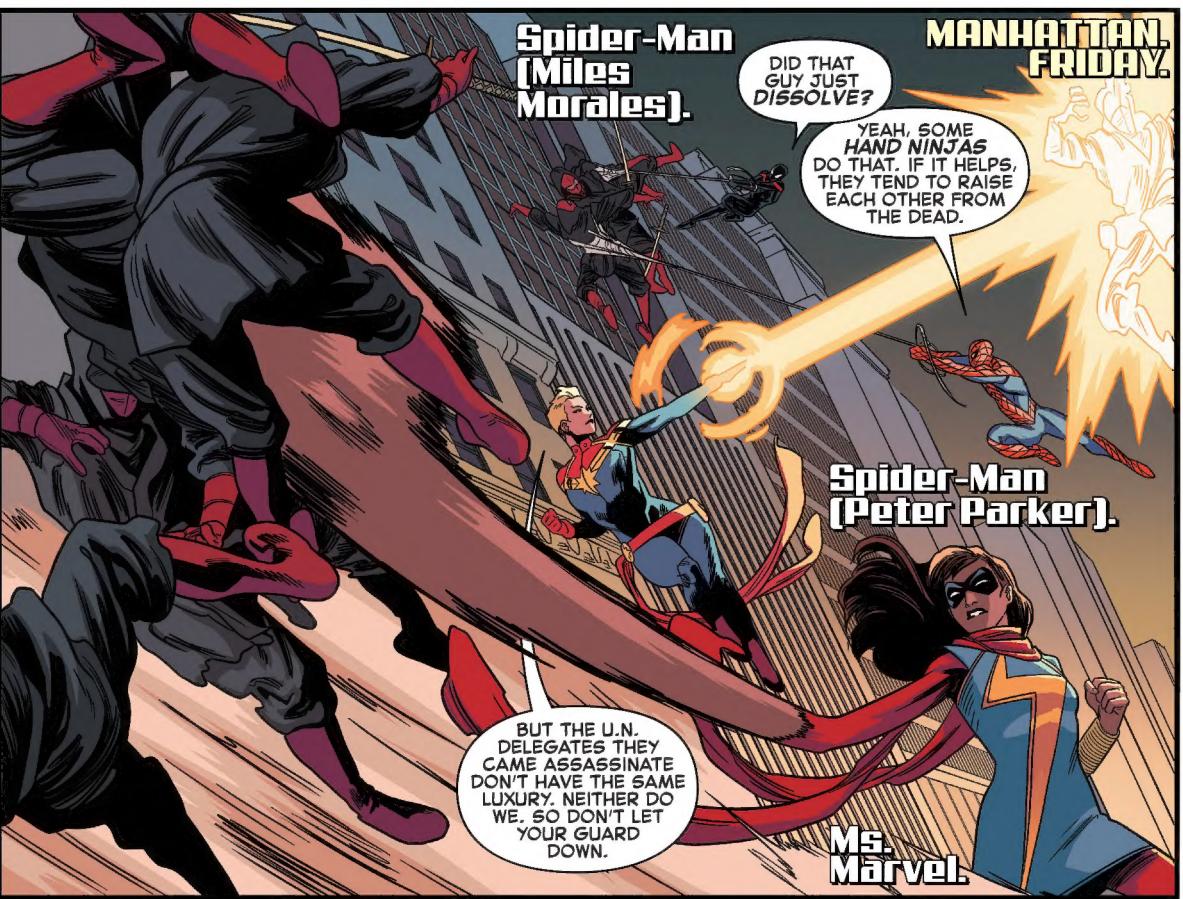
DID THAT  
GUY JUST  
**DISSOLVE?**

YEAH, SOME  
HAND NINJAS  
DO THAT. IF IT HELPS,  
THEY TEND TO RAISE  
EACH OTHER FROM  
THE DEAD.

**Spider-Man  
(Peter Parker).**

BUT THE U.N.  
DELEGATES THEY  
CAME ASSASSINATE  
DON'T HAVE THE SAME  
LUXURY. NEITHER DO  
WE. SO DON'T LET  
YOUR GUARD  
DOWN.

**Ms.  
Marvel.**



# CIVIL WAR II

## CAPTAIN MARVEL

RECENTLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION, AN INTERPLANETARY VENTURE CREATED TO BE EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST INTERSTELLAR THREATS.

WHEN ULYSSES, A YOUNG INHUMAN WITH THE ABILITY TO FORESEE THE FUTURE, HAD A VISION OF THANOS ATTACKING THE PLANET, CAROL LEAD A TEAM OF HEROES TO HEAD IT OFF—BUT SUCCESS CAME AT A HIGH COST: THE LIFE OF COLONEL JAMES RHODES.

IN THE AFTERMATH, CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS BEEN DEPUTIZED TO LEAD A TEAM TO RESPOND TO THE THREATS REVEALED IN ULYSSES' VISIONS. BUT NOW, SHE MUST RECKON WITH THE DISTANCE BETWEEN SIMPLE PREDICTIONS AND THE COMPLICATED REALITY OF HOW THEY COME TO PASS...

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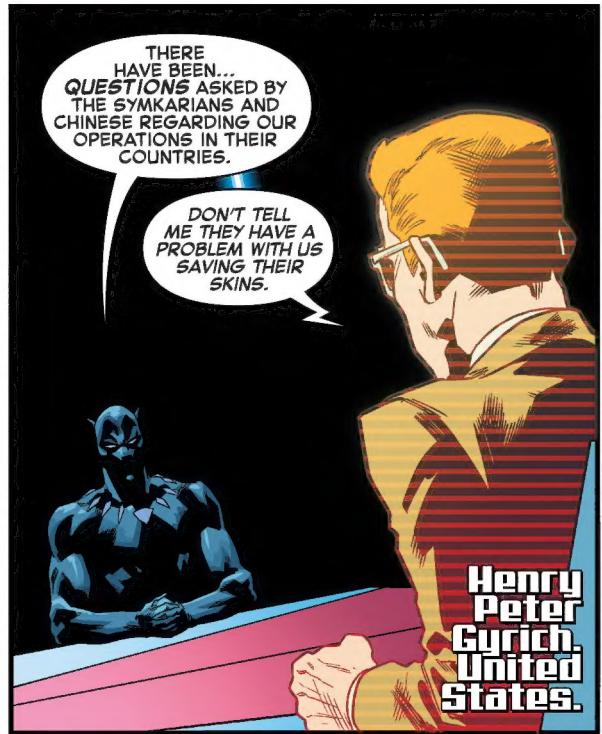
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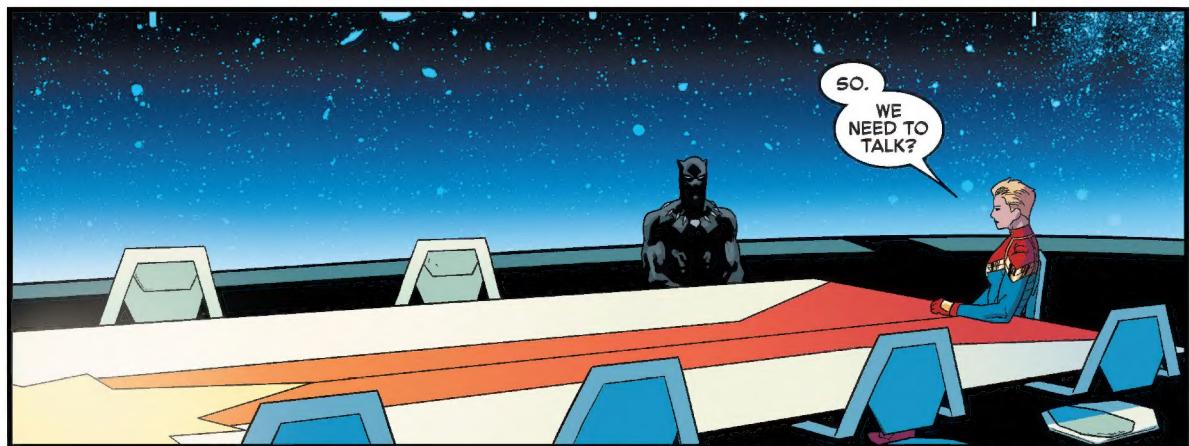
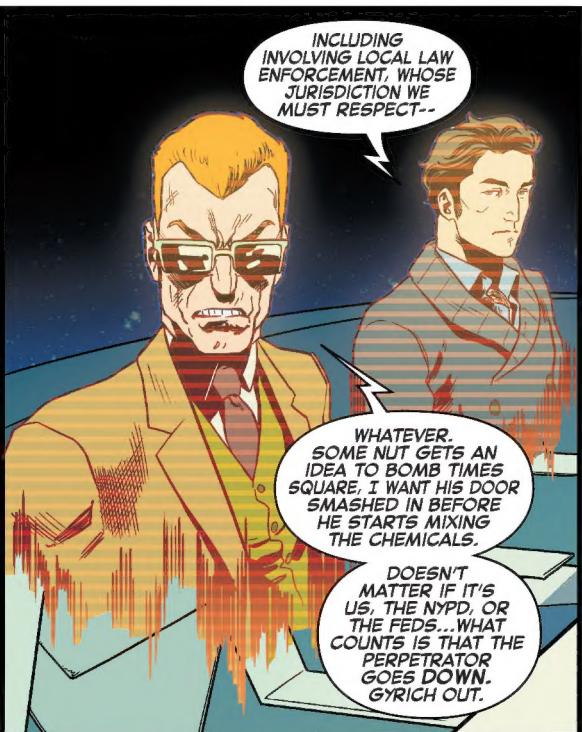
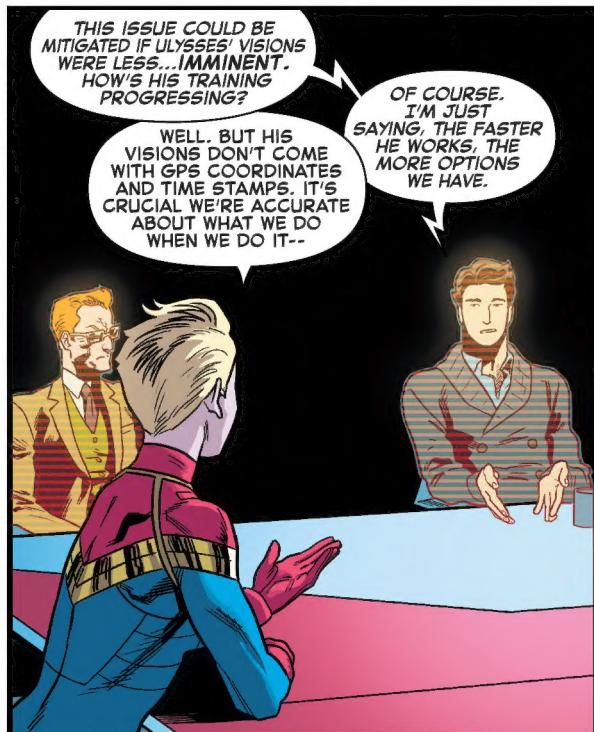
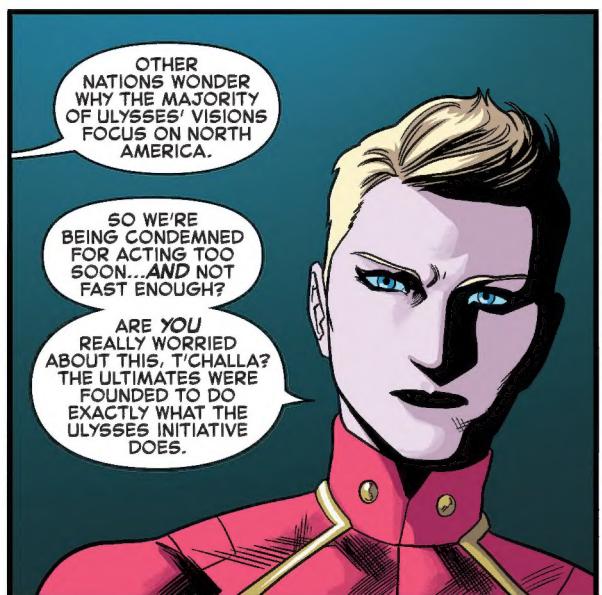
**ALPHA FLIGHT  
BOARD MEETING  
ROOM.  
MONDAY.**

ALL THREE  
INCIDENTS ULYSSES  
PREDICTED WERE  
SUCCESSFULLY AVERTED,  
PREVENTING MULTIPLE  
FATALITIES.

OUTSTANDING.  
JUST WHAT WE  
HOPE FOR FROM  
THE ULYSSES  
INITIATIVE.

**Philippe  
Beaulieu.  
Canada.**





## THE AEROLITH SPACE ELEVATOR.

I THOUGHT WE WERE ON THE SAME SIDE.

I HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR AN ENTIRE COUNTRY MOST OF MY LIFE. THIS IS THE ONLY "SIDE" I HAVE EVER KNOWN.

BUT I ALSO WATCHED A FRIEND KILL ANOTHER FRIEND... IN A CONFRONTATION THAT STEMMED FROM FOLLOWING ULYSSES' VISIONS.\*

THAT WAS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO!

HAWKEYE WENT ROGUE. DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I'D EVER CONDONE--

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OF COURSE NOT. I'M MERELY OBSERVING THAT WHILE IT'S OUR DUTY TO PREVENT CRISES... WE MUST ALSO TAKE CARE THAT, IN THE PROCESS, WE AREN'T CAUSING THEM.

I COULDN'T AGREE MORE. WHICH IS WHY...

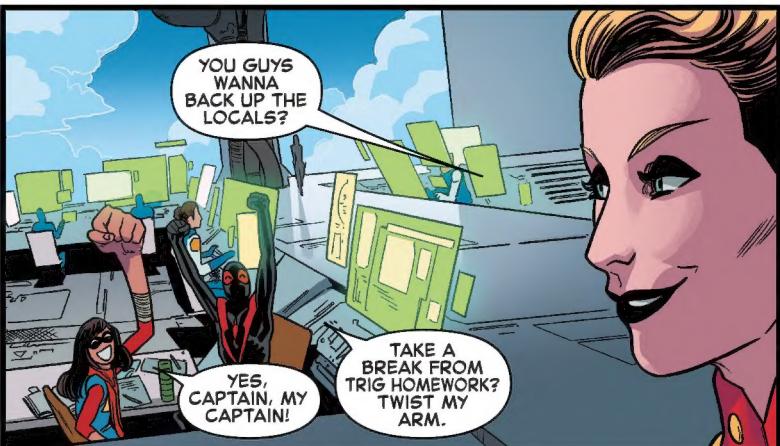
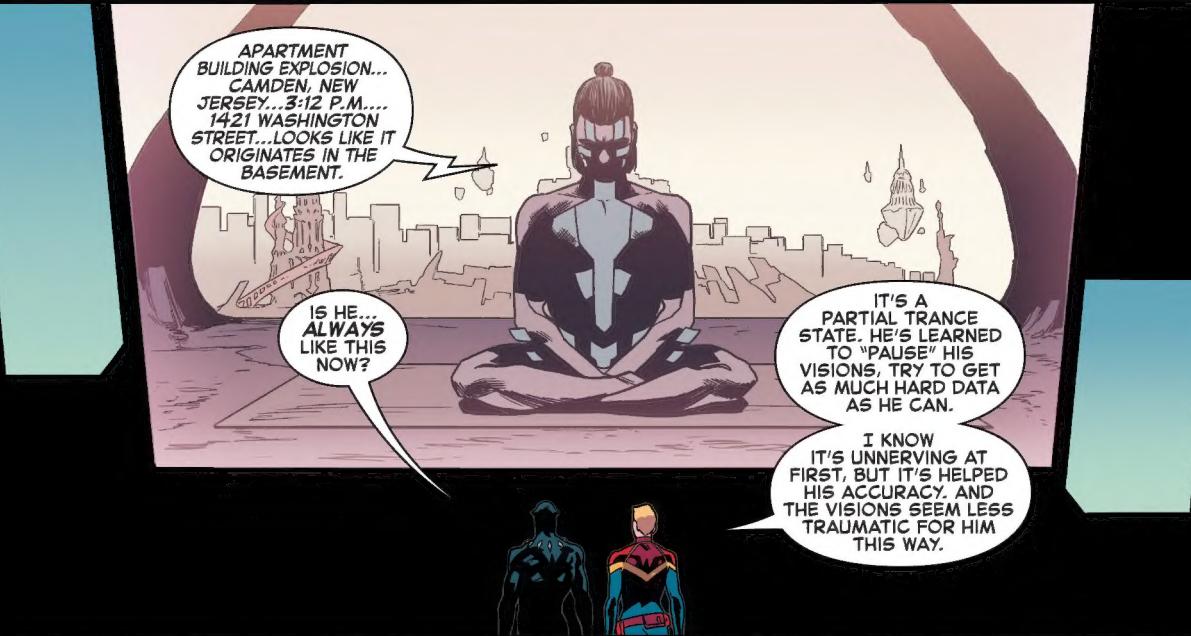
...THIS EXISTS. THE RAPID RESPONSE ROOM.

SPIDER-MAN, MS. MARVEL, AT EASE. THIS IS JUST A TOUR.

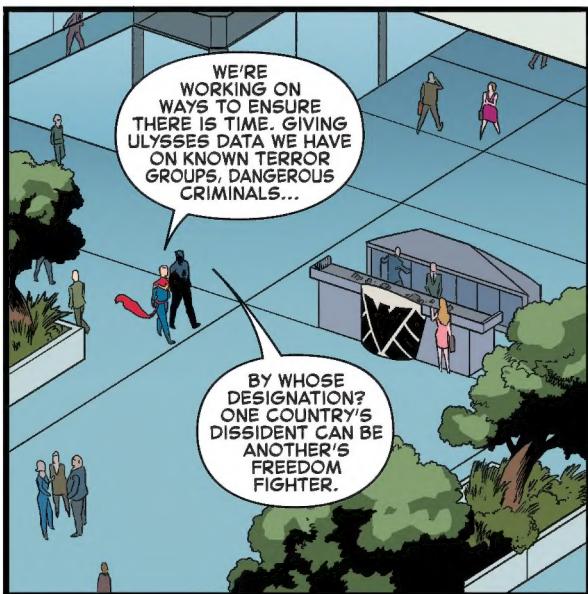
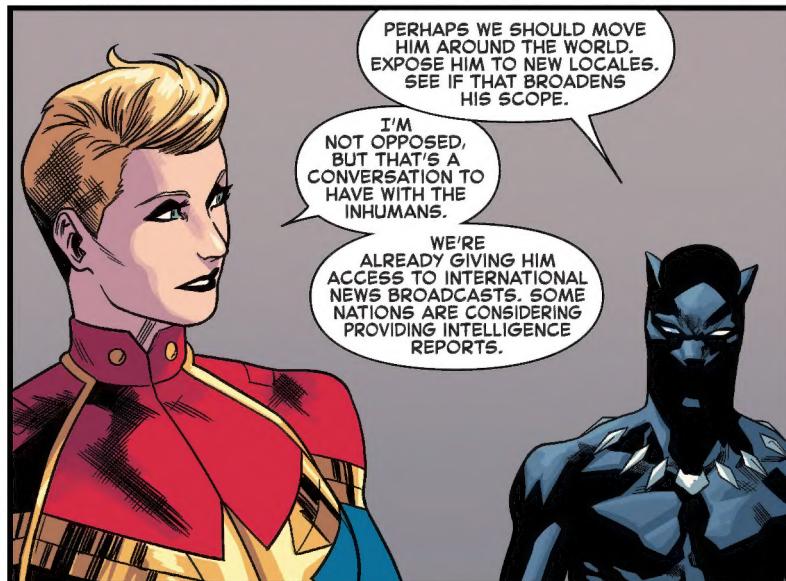
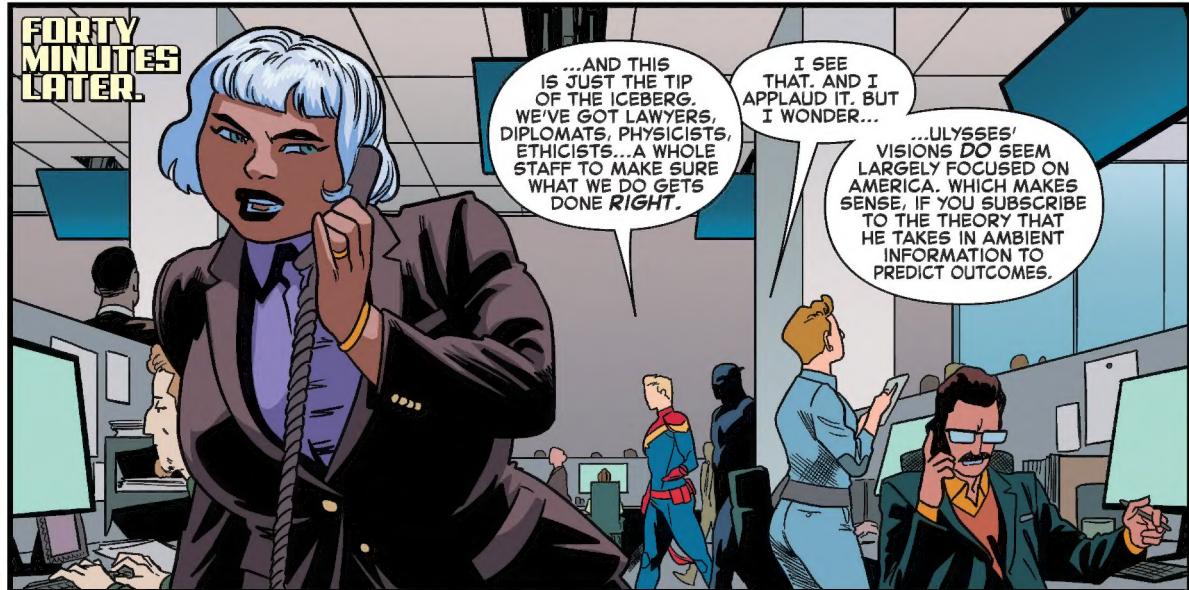
"AT EASE." I LOVE IT WHEN SHE USES ARMY TALK.

AIR FORCE! DO YOU EVEN CAROL CORPS, DUDE?

IT'S OPERATIONAL? THAT WAS FAST.



FORTY  
MINUTES  
LATER.





**THE CELLAR  
MAXIMUM  
SECURITY  
PRISON.**



**Clint Barton,  
a.k.a. Hawkeye.  
Awaiting trial  
for murder.**

WHY ARE  
YOU HERE,  
CAROL?  
YOU JUST  
GONNA GIVE ME  
THE STINKEYE LIKE  
THE MATRON AT THE  
ORPHANAGE, OR  
ARE YOU MAYBE  
GONNA SAY  
SOMETHING?



YOU WANT  
ME TO SAY  
SOMETHING?  
FINE.

WHAT  
THE HELL  
WERE YOU  
THINKING?





I... I  
BELIEVE IN THIS.  
MORE THAN I CAN  
SAY, AND IT'S  
WORKING.

IT'S HARD  
TO COUNT THE  
NUMBER OF LIVES  
WE'VE SAVED,  
THANKS TO ULYSSES.  
CONSERVATIVELY,  
IT'S IN THE  
THOUSANDS.

THIS IS  
WHAT RHODEY  
WANTED. WHAT HE  
FOUGHT AND DIED  
FOR. WE'RE  
DOING IT.

BUT EVERY  
MINUTE OF  
EVERY DAY,  
PEOPLE ARE ON  
MY ASS.

"WHY'D YOU  
DO THIS? WHY DIDN'T  
YOU DO THAT? I DON'T  
WANT YOU MESSING WITH  
FATE, BUT OH, A BUS FULL  
OF SCHOOLKIDS GOING  
OFF A BRIDGE ISN'T A  
GOOD THING  
EITHER."

I AM  
BREAKING MY  
BACK TO DO THIS  
PROPERLY. ASKING  
EVERY QUESTION I CAN  
THINK OF. SECOND-  
GUESSING EVERY  
MOVE.

WHILE AN  
ARMY OF ARMCHAIR  
QUARTERBACKS SAYS  
I'M DOING IT TOO  
SLOW, OR TOO FAST,  
OR JUST PLAIN  
WRONG.

BUT I CAN  
HANDLE THAT.  
IT COMES WITH  
THE JOB.

WHAT'S  
HARDEST...IS  
NOW THAT RHODEY'S  
GONE, THERE'S NO  
ONE I CAN TALK  
TO ABOUT IT.

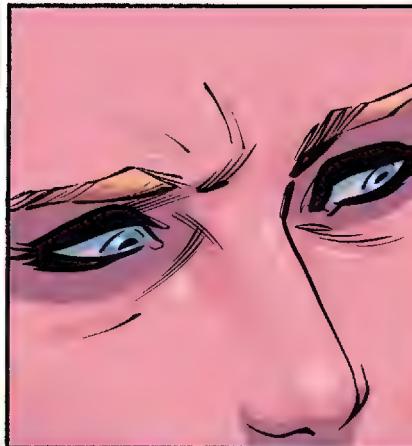
EXCEPT YOU,  
APPARENTLY. THE  
GUY WHO UNDERMINED  
EVERYTHING I'M TRYING  
TO DO. THE POSTER  
BOY FOR HOW  
NOT TO DO IT.

COME ON.  
I BET THERE  
ARE PLENTY OF  
FOLKS WHO'D  
LEND AN EAR.

OH, SURE.  
LET'S TALK  
ABOUT WHAT  
HAPPENS  
THEN.

I TALK TO  
ANYONE ON  
TONY'S SIDE, IT'S  
AN ADMISSION I'M  
WRONG. ON MY  
SIDE, IT'S  
WORSE.

YOU  
KNOW MS.  
MARVEL? THE  
TEENAGE  
KID?



THE IDEA  
OF HOLDING PEOPLE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THINGS THEY MIGHT'VE  
ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT  
MAKES HER  
NERVOUS.



SO IF YOU CAN RATIONALIZE IT, THAT MAKES IT OKAY. MUST BE A NICE WAY TO LIVE. FORGET HOW IT AFFECTS ANYONE ELSE...BRUCE, HIS FAMILY, US--

NOT WHAT I MEANT. A JURY'S GONNA DECIDE HOW I ANSWER FOR BRUCE. I'M GOOD WITH THAT.

AND I'M A LONG WAY FROM WITH BEING "OKAY" WITH WHAT I DID.

BUT I CAN LIVE WITH IT, WHICH IS GOOD.

BECAUSE I HAVE TO.

SO DO THE REST OF US.

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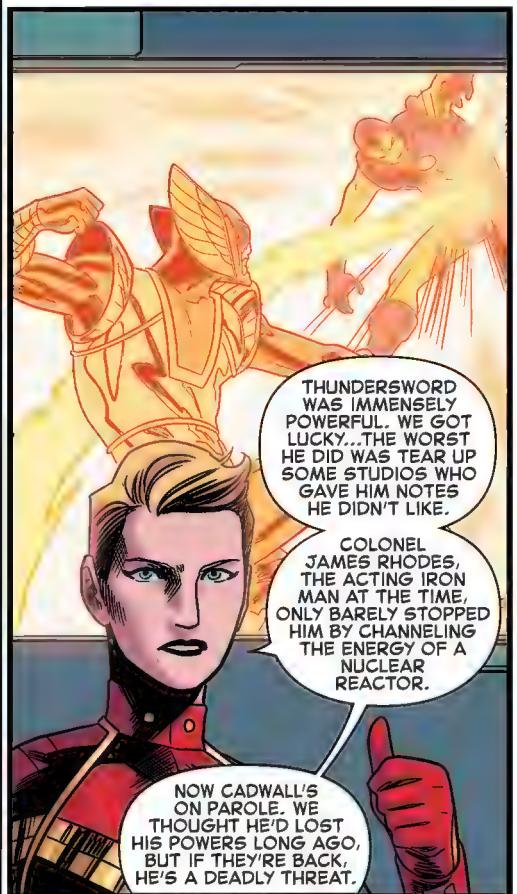
SOUNDS IMPORTANT. YOU BETTER GO.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I'M GLAD YOU'RE OUT THERE.

YOU WERE RIGHT.

IT IS JUST NOISE.

DANVERS INBOUND. BRIEF ME.



VAN NUYS,  
CALIFORNIA.







I FOUND THIS IN THE GARAGE. UNNATURAL ENERGY IS BUILDING UP WITHIN IT. BUT IT HASN'T YET REACHED DANGEROUS LEVELS



THAT'S AN AWARD HE GOT. THE BEYONDER TURNED IT INTO HIS SWORD...IT'S WHERE THUNDERSWORD'S POWERS CAME FROM.



STEWART CADWALL, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR PAROLE VIOLATION.

YOU TOLD THE POLICE YOU LOST YOUR SWORD WHEN YOU FOUGHT IRON MAN. WHY WERE YOU HIDING THIS? WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING?

NOTHING! I SWEAR, I THOUGHT ALL ITS POWER WAS GONE! I--I JUST--



AFTER WHAT I DID, MY CAREER WAS OVER. I TEND BAR NOW. I ONLY...

...I WANTED TO REMEMBER PEOPLE USED TO THINK I WAS GOOD AT SOMETHING...



WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING MY HUSBAND?

STAY HERE, MA'AM. SOMEONE WILL BE IN TOUCH.  
MY HOUSE! MY KIDS! I--I HAVE TO GO TO WORK IN THE MORNING! HE WATCHES THEM!



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?

## THE NEXT MORNING.

I DRAINED ALL THE ENERGY FROM THE AWARD PERSONALLY. IT'S NO LONGER A THREAT.

YOU CAN'T BE SURE.

ACTUALLY, I CAN. THAT'S HOW MY POWERS WORK. ANYWAY, I'M TAKING IT TO ALPHA FLIGHT STATION FOR STORAGE IN A DAMPER FIELD, SO IT WON'T ACTIVATE IN THE FUTURE.

CADWALL MADE A MISTAKE. BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE MALICIOUS INTENT. HE DOESN'T BELONG IN PRISON.

NOT MY CALL. NOT YOURS EITHER. YOU WANT TO TAKE IT UP WITH THE PAROLE BOARD AT HIS HEARING, BE MY GUEST.



I WILL. BUT THAT'S WEEKS AWAY. HE HAS FAMILY, A JOB...AND HE'S BEING HELD UNDER A SEVEN FIGURE BAIL! HE CAN'T AFFORD--

I'M BUSY, DANVERS. WHEN YOU THINK OF SOMETHING THAT'S MY PROBLEM, CALL MY SECRETARY.

CONGRATULATIONS, BY THE WAY...AFTER YOUR LAST FEW WINS, WE'VE GOT COUNTRIES LINING UP TO SHARE THEIR INTEL WITH US. GOOD WORK. GYRICH OUT.

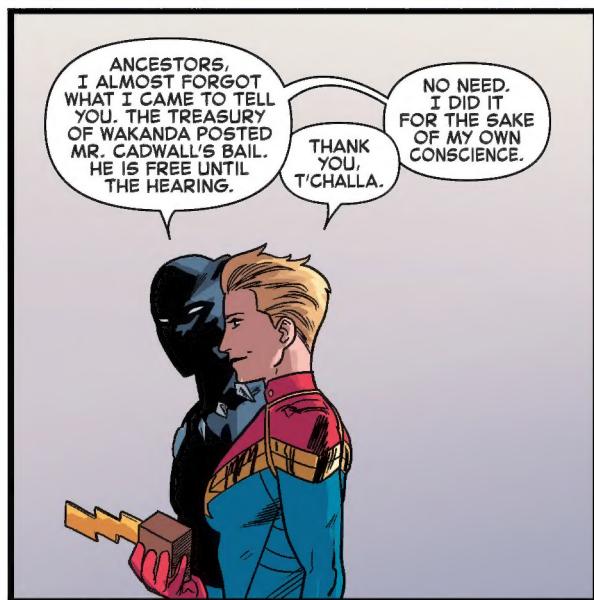
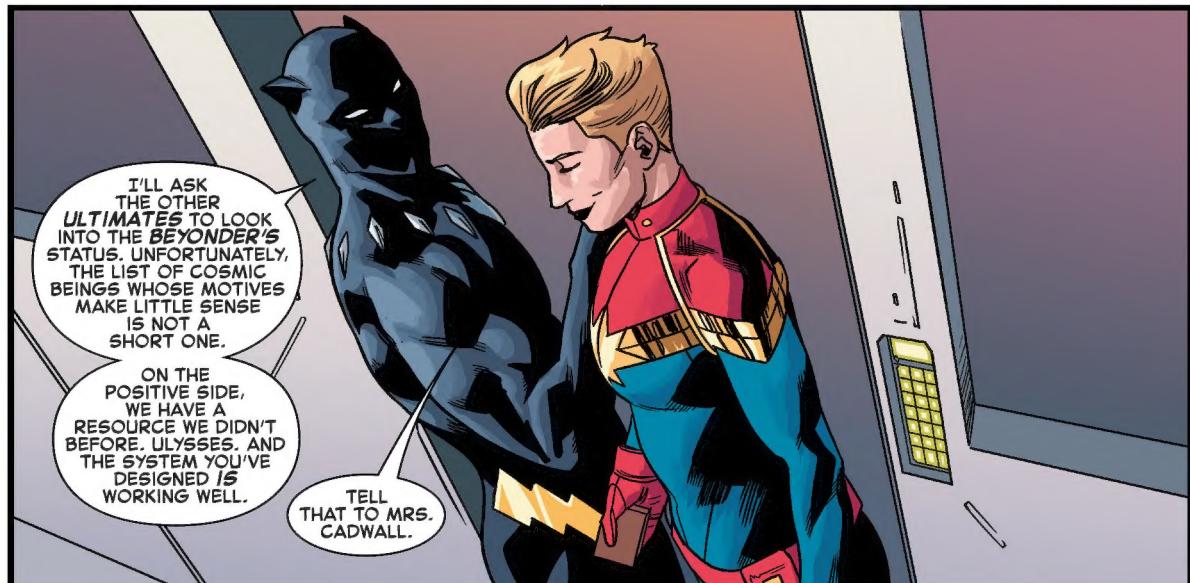
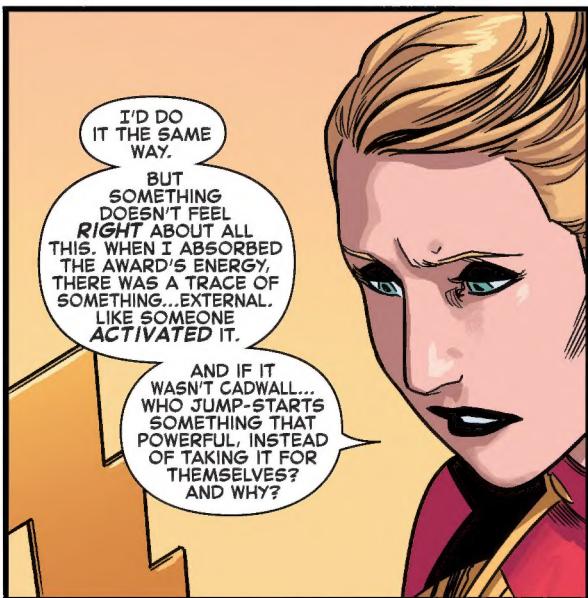


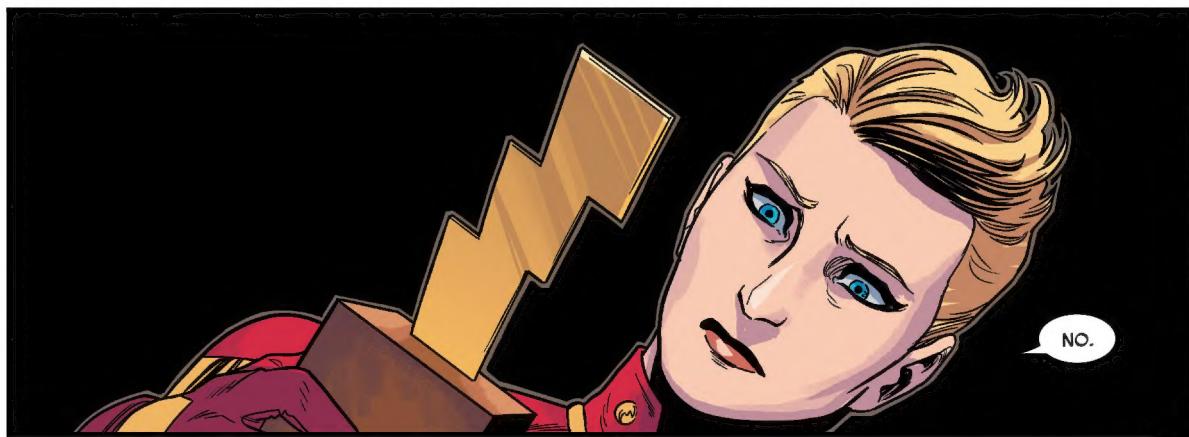
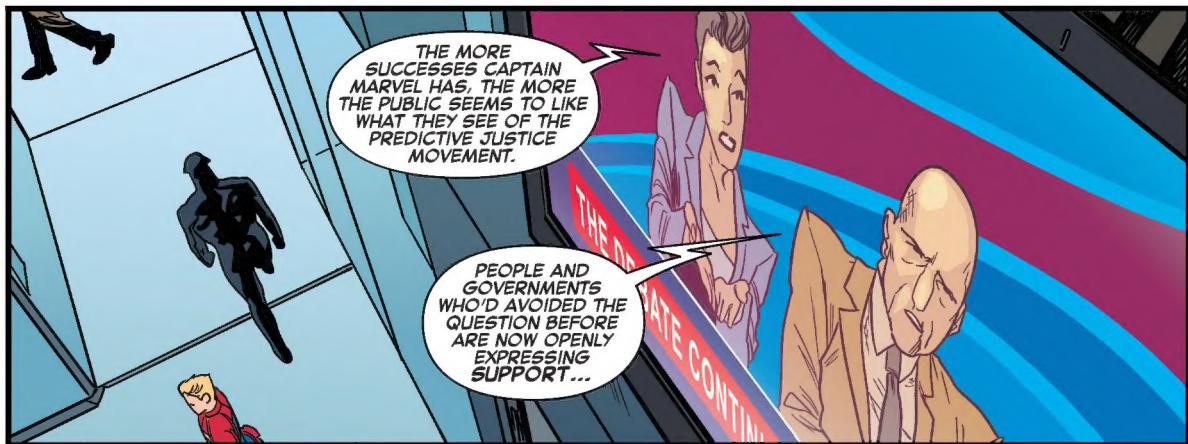
DAMN IT!

BAD TIME?

KRUNCH







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# CAPTAIN MARVEL 9



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WAR II

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